

(To General Durosnel.) Look after the bridges sharply; allow none but wounded men to cross, and arrest all the rabble that are deserting from the army.

6th, Bautzen:

I am at Bautzen. I pursued the enemy beyond the Niesse; at six o'clock we reached Goerlitz. As soon as the enemy discovered I was with the army, they promptly ran away in all directions. It proved impossible to catch them up; they did little more than fire a few cannon-shots. I immediately returned here, where I have the 6th corps and the Guard.

8th, Dresden:

The enemy show themselves along all the passes into Bohemia, and we may soon become engaged.

9th, Liebstadt:

The great thing now is to give the Guard a little rest.

10th. The Prince of the Moskowa, who with his three corps met with a check on the 6th, is rallying his troops at Torgau.

11th, Breitenau:

We hold all the passes into Bohemia. I could see the enemy's army yesterday retreating in haste to form in front of Teplitz. If I had been able to move artillery through Geyersberg we should have attacked the enemy in flank, and won a great success; but all our efforts were in vain, and the misfortune that has overtaken the Berlin army prevents my pressing on further.

19th, Pirna:

The weather is horrible. The Prince of Neuchatel is ill; I don't know whether it is his gout or only an attack of fever.